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NEWS RELEASE

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## UDOT to Realign Traffic Flow at 1200 West Exit in Lehi for Mountain View Corridor

*Traffic on I-15 ramps and State Street will be affected for approximately two months as work progresses on the Mountain View Corridor in Utah County*

**SALT LAKE CITY (May 12, 2011)** – Construction crews on the Utah County section of UDOT's Mountain View Corridor (MVC) are scheduled to begin realigning traffic at the 1200 West exit on I-15 in Lehi next week, weather permitting. Reconfiguring the freeway ramps and State Street intersection will improve traffic flow and accommodate the connection of the Mountain View Corridor at 2100 North to the 1200 West interchange area.

Residents and motorists should expect traffic delays and roadway shifts in the area between mid-May and early July. Planned construction activities include the following:

- Construction of the new I-15 southbound off-ramp is nearly complete. Traffic is scheduled to move onto this new off-ramp as early as Thursday, May 19.
- Traffic is also scheduled to move permanently to the newly built intersection at the bottom of the I-15 southbound off-ramp and State Street (just west of the current location) as early as Thursday, May 19.
- Crews will realign the freeway on-ramp to northbound I-15. The new ramp will be built next to the existing roadway, only affecting motorists when connections are made.
- The existing I-15 northbound off-ramp will be widened. Traffic will shift to the newly widened section when the existing roadway is reconstructed.
- A new I-15 southbound on-ramp will be built, with the majority of work taking place outside of the existing ramp location. Crews plan to close the ramp one night to tie the new ramp into I-15.
- Crews will rebuild and realign State Street just south of the 1200 West exit, with work taking place on half of the road at a time. Crews will maintain one lane in each direction.

The Mountain View Corridor in Utah County extends three miles from the 1200 West exit on I-15 to Redwood Road at 2100 North in Lehi. This portion of the Mountain View Corridor is scheduled to be open to traffic in fall 2011, creating another important east-west connection from I-15 to Redwood Road in northern Utah County. UDOT is building two lanes in each direction with signalized intersections.

The Mountain View Corridor is a planned freeway, transit and trail system in western Salt Lake and northwestern Utah counties, servicing 13 municipalities in the project area. In Salt Lake County, current construction of the Mountain View Corridor stretches 15 miles from approximately 16000 South to 5400 South, with anticipated completion at the end of 2012.

To meet projected transportation demands in the year 2030, future construction will build out the remainder of the corridor by adding interchanges and more lanes to achieve a fully functional freeway that connects with Interstate 80 at 5800 West in Salt Lake City in the north and Interstate 15 at 2100 North in Lehi in the south.

For more information on construction and other project details, visit the Mountain View Corridor website ([udot.utah.gov/mountainview](http://udot.utah.gov/mountainview)). Drivers can stay informed on all construction activities by signing up for weekly e-mail updates at [udot.utah.gov/mountainview](http://udot.utah.gov/mountainview) and following the project on [facebook.com/mountainviewcorridor](https://facebook.com/mountainviewcorridor) and [twitter.com/udotmvc](https://twitter.com/udotmvc).

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*Construction activities and dates are subject to change. Dates are weather permitting and could change with short notice. Please check the Mountain View Corridor website ([udot.utah.gov/mountainview](http://udot.utah.gov/mountainview)) or the project's Twitter feed ([twitter.com/udotmvc](https://twitter.com/udotmvc)) for the latest information.*